



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2135**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 10/647,528

Examiner: J. PAN

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Docket No.: 116871

For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 19, 2007 Office Action and the January 15, 2008 personal interview, the period for reply being effectively extended to January 22, 2008 by virtue of January 19 falling on a Saturday and January 21 being a Federal holiday, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.